

1987

HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No.

1987

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATIONNAME: MASAYE, BandoHOME ADDRESS: 782 East Hastings St., Vancouver, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 02722 SEX: Female AGE: 29OCCUPATION: Housewife

(If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or in partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.)

EMPLOYER: NoneMARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: MasaoADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Vernon, B. C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Reiko (F) Masasige (M)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 782 E. Hastings St., Vancouver, B. C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 5yrs. 1 month**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Dry Cleaning "Royal Crown Cleaners", 782 E. Hastings St.
Vancouver, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: George H. Merritt, 769 E. Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

Monthly rent of \$15.00 paid to end of March, 1942

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

pressing machine, boiler, cash register, gas heating stove

✓ 5 cupboards, 4 chairs, beds, 1 phonograph, 1 dresser,

All at 782 E. Hastings St., Vancouver, B. C.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY:
5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS:
6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
8. BANK ACCOUNTS:
9. LIFE INSURANCE:
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS:
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS:

2. TRADE DEBTS:

REMARKS:

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 8th day of April 1942.

In the absence of my sister, MASAYE, Bando
who has just had a baby.

(Signature)

By Proxy

M. L. Blackwood.

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE April 9/43

Our File No. 1987

Full Name BANDO, Masaye (Mrs. Masae)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 02722

Male - ^VFemale
(Check)

Age Oct. 1/1912

Former Address 782 East Hastings St., City

Date Evacuated June 4/42

Naturalized - ^VCanadian - ^VBorn - ^VNational
(Check)

Present Address R.R.#2, Coldstream, Vernon, B.C.

Try c/o Mr. A.T. Howe, R.R.#2, Vernon, B.C. 16/4/44 14/1/47

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband Masae #02718

Name of Mother ^{nee} (HATANAKA) Itsuno #06954 Name of Father SHIBATA, Kane Matsu #06954

Names of Children under 16 _____

See Husband's Sheet

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information _____

File No. 1987

January 11th, 1944.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Masae (Masayo) BANDO - Reg. No. 02722

CREDITORS:-

1. Peace Cleaners ³¹³⁶⁸ \$31.35 Paid

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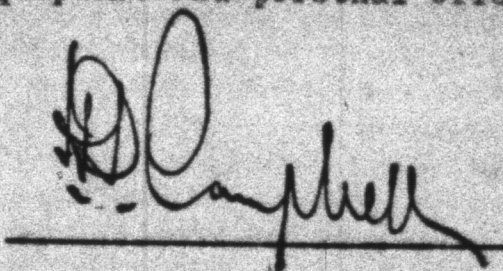
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RE - MASAYE, BANDO

782 East Hastings Street, Vancouver, B. C. - 02722

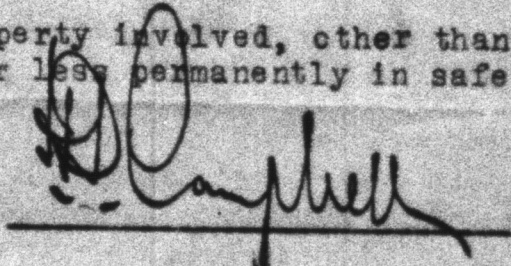
1. The business previously carried on at the above premises by Bando Masaye under the name of Royal Crown Cleaners, was closed up some time ago.
2. The equipment and fixtures were removed by the Landlord to the basement and the premises re-rented.
3. The goods are stacked in a pile in the corner of the cement basement, which is not partitioned off in any way and covers the whole area of the building.
4. On checking the list of articles in the Declaration making up this property, I found that there were only 4 cupboards and not 5, and that there was no dresser whereas 1 was listed.
5. The location of the goods makes it impossible for me to obtain any control over them as there are a number of people who have access to the basement.
6. I have instructed the Landlord, Mr. George H. Merritt, 769 East Hastings Street, today that in as much as he has seen fit to remove the goods to this location, he will be held responsible for their safe keeping until arrangements for their removal are made by your Office. A copy of my instructions to Mr. Merritt is attached.
7. I recommend that you immediately issue specific instructions for the removal of these goods to proper storage.
8. Inventory of fixtures, equipment and personal effects is attached.



April 17, 1942.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

1. With a view to removing these goods to 314 Powell Street, I made numerous attempts to contact Mr. Hicks on Friday and Saturday, the 17th and 18th respectively, but failed to make connections. I have, however, today seen him and transfer of these goods to Powell Street was effected this morning.
2. As there is no other property involved, other than these goods which are now located more or less permanently in safe keeping, I am closing my file on this case.



April 20, 1942.

INVENTORY - RE - MASAYE, BANDO

02722

782 East Hastings Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Pressing machine & Fittings

Boiler, Fittings & Pipe

Cash Register

Gas heating stove

4 cupboards

4 chairs (1 with broken leg)

Beds (1) Spring & frame only

1 phonograph (main spring broken)

HAROLD D. CAMPBELL

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

808-812 STANDARD BANK BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B. C.

LICENSED TRUSTEE
IN BANKRUPTCY

TELEPHONE
PACIFIC 1357

April 17, 1942.

George H. Merritt, Esq.,
769 East Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re- Mrs. Bando Masaye,
782 East Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Further to my advice to you of the 15th inst., I today investigated the situation regarding the property declared by Bando Masaye, who previously rented the premises at 782 East Hastings Street, the control and protection of which property is now vested in the Office of the Custodian, Department of the Federal Government.

I found the fixtures, equipment and personal effects as listed with the Custodian's Office, stored in the basement of the building and the premises, previously occupied by Bando Masaye, re-rented.

In as much as you have seen fit to remove these goods from the premises and locate them in a place where it is impossible for the Custodian's Office to take absolute control of their safety, you have definitely made yourself responsible for their safe keeping until such time as arrangements can be made for their removal.

I am today reporting the situation to the Custodian's Office, asking for immediate instructions with regard to the removal of the goods from your building.

Yours very truly,

H. D. CAMPBELL.

Per. *H. D. Campbell*

RCM:JM

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W. A. T. Home (Merchant), Office
Vancouver, B.C.

December 7th, 1942

Department of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
Vancouver, B.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
DEC 9 1942

Dear Sir,

Before evacuating to the above place on March 5th, 1942 I was operating cleaning and pressing business on 702 E. Hastings St. My wife and children followed me after few months. Before my wife left Vancouver, she passed Hoffmann's pressing machine, boiler etc. into the hands of the agents of the Custodian. But to my disappointment she didn't receive any kind of receipt at that time. Even though I haven't any receipt, this outfit should be in your collecting department for sale. I would like to have this machine & boiler sold by your hands. The other articles include gramophone, kitchen drawers & chairs, if these could be sold also, I would be satisfied. Please let me know at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Wassie Banks

MEMORANDUM

December 14, 1942

File No. 1967

To: Mr. H. F. Green

From: Geo. B. Spain

Re: BANDO, Masaya

Mr. D. A. Smith has made an inventory of the chattels found at 314 Powell Street, as follows:

Pressing machine and fittings } ✓
Boiler fittings and pipe } ✓
Cash register }
Gas heating stove }
4 cupboards }
1 damaged chair }
Bed, spring and frame only }
1 phonograph (main spring broken) } ✓

This inventory agrees with the inventory taken by Mr. Messenger, with the exception of three missing chairs.

It would appear that Mr. Messenger, when listing the chairs, included three of the Vienna chairs which are the property of the Fuji Chopsuey (Frederick Field & Company).

GBS:NDE

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1967

December 30, 1942.

Mr. Masayo BANDO,
Reg. #02722,
VERNON, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Pressing Machine

We have received an offer of \$150.00 for your
Pressing Machine.

The prospective buyer is prepared to pay \$75.00
cash and balance in three monthly payments of \$25.00 per
month.

Please inform us if you wish to sell the Pressing
Machine.

Yours truly,

G.B. Spain
Protection Department.

GBS:HL

*Have better offer.
Please see me before selling
LMS*

To Q. T. Howe Orchard
Office,
Vernon, B.C.

January 8th 1942

Department of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B.C.

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| EVACUATION SECTION | |
| Date JAN 12 1942 | |
| File No. 1987 | Re - Pressing Machine |
| Main file No. 1987 | |
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Dear Sir,

Re - Pressing Machine
Main file No. 1987

I received your letter of Dec. 30th 1942 and wish to sell the pressing machine at the offer of \$150.00. I am informed that the buyer is ready to pay \$75.00 cash so if it is sold would you please send the cash in care of Q. T. Howe Orchard, Office.

immediately. I thank you
for the kind attention
and waiting for your reply.

I am

yours very truly,

Registration # 02722

~~W. Bando~~

Wasaige Bando



IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. CTC 112

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ARMY

#112 C.A.(B)T.C.,
Chilliwack, B. C.,
5th. February

1943

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| EVACUATION SECTION | |
| Rec'd | FEB 8 1943 |
| File No. | |
| Ans. | |
| Referred | <i>Spain</i> |

Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

ATTENTION G.B. SPAIN

Dear Mr. Spain:

Replying to your letter of
2nd. Feb. 43, your file No. 1987.

1. I now enclose cheque for \$175.00
in payment for the steam press.
2. Please accept my apologies for
the delay in dealing with the matter,
which was due to my pre-occupation with
the serious conditions which prevailed
immediately after my visit to your office.

Yours truly,

A.P. Williams

(A.P. Williams) Major & 2 i/c
for C.O. #112 C.A.(B)T.C.

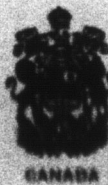
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MASAGE,

BANDO, Masage

File 1987 Reg. 02722

Payment in full steam press



Mr. Brown



BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

350 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.
August 18th 1944

Corpl J.A.J. Illington,
R.C.M.P.
Vernon, B. C.

Dear Sir,

Re Masaye BANDO #03722

✓ to A.T. Home

We enclose herewith a copy of a letter received from the Custodian concerning a claim of \$31.35 lodged against her by the Peace Cleaners.

Would you be so kind as to get in touch with this woman and her husband and endeavour to have them write the Custodian, authorizing payment of this debt from their assets. Both husband and wife should sign the letter.

Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated by the Custodian and ourselves.

Yours truly,

M.L. Brown

M.L. Brown
Office Manager.

Vernon, B.C.
August 22nd 1944

This authorises the payment of \$31.35 to the Peace Cleaners said sum to be deducted from the balance to the credit of Mrs. Masaye BANDO #03722

03722

Masaye Bando

Masaye Bando

MNS
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Witness

J. A. J. Illington Cpl. RCMP

Thompson & Binnington Limited

AUCTIONEERS AND APPRAISERS

ESTABLISHED 20 YEARS

 ROYAL TRUST BUILDING,
 626 PENDER STREET WEST.

VANCOUVER, B. C. April 9th. 1943

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| EVACUATION SECTION | |
| APR 9 1943 | |
| File No. | |
| Ans. | |
| Refer | <i>Green</i> |

Messrs. P.S. Ross & Sons.
 Royal Bank Building.
 City.

Dear Sirs.

STATEMENT RE AUCTION SALE BANDO MASAYE.

To Total realized by Auction

\$39.50

To our expenses as agreed 15%

\$5.92

To our cheque enclosed- balance

\$33.58

\$39.50

\$39.50

*BANDO. Masaye**File 1987 Reg. 02722**Sale of chattels as per list*

THOMPSON & BINNINGTON, LIMITED

AUCTIONEERS AND APPRAISERS

AUCTION SHEET

DATE April 7th, 1945

CAUSE P.S. Ross & Sons Re Bando Masayo

No. 1

Description of Goods

Purchaser

Amount

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|---------|--------------------------|------|-------|
| 78 | Wooden Cabinet | Cash | 50 |
| 79 | do do | Cash | 1 00 |
| 80 | 2 Wooden Cabinets ✓ | Cash | 2 00 |
| 105 | National Cash Register ✓ | Cash | 18 00 |
| 165 | Gramophone ✓ | Cash | 6 00 |
| Page 43 | Gas Fireplace ✓ | Cash | 12 00 |
| Total | | | 39 50 |